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Columbus Avenue Closure in Chicago for BRC Crossing Repairs

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that Columbus Avenue will be fully closed at the Belt Railway Company (BRC) crossing west of Western Avenue, in Chicago, beginning, weather permitting, Monday, October 24. The closure is necessary for repairs at the grade crossing.

In order to complete the repairs, Columbus Avenue will be closed at the BRC railroad crossing from Monday, Oct. 24 to Monday, Nov. 8. A posted detour will direct westbound Columbus Avenue traffic south on Western Avenue and west on 79th Street to meet back with Columbus Avenue. Eastbound traffic will take the reverse route.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com

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